# THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL OF TANZANIA DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

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## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

Time: 3 Hour. Monday, 12<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 a.m

### Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C.
- 2. Answer all questions in sections A, two (2) questions from section B and two (2) questions from section C.
- 3. Section A and B carries 40 marks each and section C carries 20 marks.
- 4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
- 5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



#### **SECTION A (40 Marks)**

Answer all questions in this section.

- 1. Outline three kinds of memory storage systems.
- 2. Give four ways that can be applied to identify children with learning problems.
- 3. Differentiate a modern teacher from a traditional teacher based on classroom management.
- 4. Describe factors governing the phenotype of an individual.
- 5. Briefly explain four reasons why psychology is categorized as a science.
- 6. What is transfer of learning?
- 7. How does generalization differ from discrimination?
- 8. Outline four disadvantages of group counselling.
- 9. Define the term growth.
- 10. Distinguish between retrieve and recall.

### **SECTION B (40 Marks)**

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

- 11. Name and explain briefly the hierarchy of human needs as propounded by Maslow.
- 12. Analyze two factors that influence personality development in the context of Tanzanian students.
- 13. Examine five principles of good counselling.
- 14. Assume you have been invited to address seminar participants on the importance of educational psychology in the teaching and learning processes. Explain five aspects you could present to the participants in a Tanzanian context.

**SECTION C (20 Marks)** 

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

15. The problem of early pregnancy is becoming rampant among primary and secondary school girls in

Tanzania. Discuss four reasons why young mothers should be allowed to return to school after delivery to

continue their studies.

16. (a) By using the classic example, briefly explain how Professor Edward L. Thorndike discovered the S-R

theory of learning.

(b) Explain Thorndike's three primary laws of learning.

17. Explain four ways a teacher can use educational psychology to support students with emotional challenges

in Tanzanian schools.

18. Discuss the role of educational psychology in addressing the challenges of inclusive education in Tanzanian

secondary schools.